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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

A Three (3) month Extension of Time, from September 18, 2007 to and including December 18, 2007 is requested to file a response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2007.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$525.00 will be made electronically at the time of filing to cover the fee for this extension of time. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully Submitted,
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